

Jepson Promise Application

*Integrated Academics, Inclusive Diversity, Accessibility and Affordability,
Community Engagement and a Distinctive Experience*

Professor: _____

Date: _____

Background and Rationale:

The faculty and the Dean of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies support the principles of the Richmond Promise. Implementing Principles I, IV and V of the Promise falls largely under the purview of the Schools. Recognizing that developing and implementing new initiatives consistent with the Richmond Promise may require support, the Dean has set aside funds for this purpose.

- **Principle I:** *The University will have an academic enterprise that will be connected, innovative, rigorous, and personal, ensuring student success and fostering faculty growth.*
- **Principle IV:** *The University will be intentionally engaged with the city of Richmond and the wider region. Community engagement will be both a method to shape students within a civic minded campus culture and a means to contribute the intellectual capital and skills of faculty, staff, students, and alumni to the identified needs of the larger community.*
- **Principle V:** *The University will offer its students a distinctive experience enhanced in meaningful ways by connections to the preceding principles.*

Procedure:

Faculty members who wish to develop a proposal in line with the Richmond Promise should submit this application to the Dean of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies **by April 1.**

Please complete the following questions:

1. Is this a new proposal or a repeat request?
2. The proposal, including a discussion of what makes it new and original.

3. How the proposal relates to one or more principles of the Richmond Promise that fall under the purview of the Schools.

4. How the proposal will advance the academic enterprise at the University and otherwise benefit students and faculty at the Jepson School of Leadership Studies and the University of Richmond. How will you document your success?

5. A schedule for implementing the proposal.

6. Anticipated expenses related to the proposal.

7. Additional sources of support (in hand or anticipated).

Priority will be given to proposals which have wide anticipated benefit, align tightly with the Richmond Promise, and have no other internal source of support. The Dean of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies will consult with the Academic Affairs Committee to evaluate the merits of the proposals.